GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:996
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SUBSIDY FOR DRIP IRRIGATION
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have been providing subsidy to the farmers for the implementation of drip irrigation system and for buying tractors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total area being irrigated through the drip irrigation system at present in the country, State-wise;

(d) the amount of subsidy distributed to the farmers so far; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Use of Plastics in Agricultureand Oil Palm Development Project, assistance for drip irrigation is being provided @ 90 per cent of total cost to the Small, Marginal, Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes & Women farmers and 70 per cent of the total cost to the other category farmers subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs.25,000/- per hectare for both the categories. Similarly, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Promotion ofAgricultural Mechanization among Small Farmers, assistance is being provided @ 30 per cent of total cost limited to Rs.30,000/- per tractor. The assistance is available to all categories of farmers including individuals and groups, Registered Co-operative Societies, Multi-purpose AgriculturalFarming Societies and Agricultural Credit Societies for the purchase of tractors up to 30 Power Take Off (PTO) Horse Power capacity together with their matching implements.

(c): A statement indicating the total area being irrigated through drip irrigation in the country is given at Annexure-I.

(d) & (e) A statement indicating the funds released under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Useof Plasticulture to the State Governments during the last three years and the allocations for the current year is given at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

STATE-WISE AREA COVERED UNDER DRIP IRRIGATION
Area in ha.

State	Area irrigated under drip irrigation (Ha.)
Andhra Pradesh	32476
Arunachal Pradesh	160
Assam	38
Bihar	0
Goa	407
Gujarat	7700
Haryana	1899
Himachal pradesh	1995
Jammu & Kashmir	143
Karnataka	49574
Kerala	5472
Madhya Pradesh	2383
Maharashtra	142347
Manipur	199
Meghalaya	16
Mizoram	64
Nagaland	250
Orissa	1948
Punjab	1384
Rajasthan	4554
Sikkim	148

Tamil Nadu 38216
Tripura 0
Uttar Pradesh 1543
West Bengal 9
Dadra & Nagar Haveli 3
Daman & Diu 24
Delhi 4
Lakshdweep 0
Chadigarh 0
Andaman & Nicobar 0
Pondicherry 60
Total 293016

ANNEXURE-II

STATE-WISE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER PLASTICULTURE SCHEME

(Rs. in Lakh)

S. No.	STATE	1996-97 (Outlay)	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1	Andhra Pradesh	1460.00	1070.00	1410.75	1277.50
2	Arunachal Pradesh	19.61	0.00	46.00	42.20
3	Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.90
4	Bihar	50.00	0.00	0.00	34.70
5	Goa	22.52	3.00	19.00	22.30
6	Gujarat	0.00	100.00	141.49	230.20
7	Haryana	100.36	44.00	155.42	96.70
8	Himachal pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.40
9	Jammu & Kashmir	543.42	570.00	262.00	483.30
10	Karnataka	1854.95	2234.00	2995.00	2372.80
11	Kerala	242.95	304.00	415.65	365.40
12	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	80.00	183.10	221.10
13	Maharashtra	2011.28	2447.00	3194.13	2703.90
14	Manipur	24.81	24.00	63.00	30.10
15	Meghalaya	19.81	0.00	45.00	34.20
16	Mizoram	32.33	38.00	88.00	38.10
17	Nagaland	36.35	70.00	96.60	41.80
18	Orissa	168.71	125.00	0.00	14.80
19	Punjab	116.41	0.00	93.00	98.50
20	Rajasthan	50.25	287.00	270.00	309.70
21	Sikkim	15.00	38.00	45.32	43.20
22	Tamil Nadu	826.94	515.00	1095.00	1052.25
23	Tripura	19.16	0.00	0.00	26.50
24	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	115.59	234.57
25	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.40
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	8.50	0.00	5.50
27	Daman & Diu	10.33	8.50	5.00	5.80
28	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.10
29	Lakshdweep	0.00	4.50	5.00	5.80
30	Chadigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	Pondicherry	9.80	0.00	0.00	1.80
	Total	7634.99	7970.50	10744.05	9850.52